

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill#	Bill # HB0143			Suspend payment of public defender fee during incarceration		
Primar	Status:	As Introduced				
	Significant Local Gov Impact	V	Needs to be included in HB 2			Technical Concerns
	☐ Included in the Executive Budget		Significant Long-Term Impacts			Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	FY 2016 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2017 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2018 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2019 <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	(\$2,542)	(\$2,542)	(\$2,542)	(\$2,542)
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>Description of fiscal impact:</u> The bill has a minimal revenue impact to the Office of Public Defender.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- 1. This legislation puts the collection of fees due to the agency from assessments made by courts on hold until the client is released from incarceration.
- 2. It is labor intensive to account, report, and collect fees from incarcerated clients, On average, fees are only sixteen cents per client per month. OPD collects approximately \$2,500 per year for over 1,300 of transactions.
- 3. Agency personnel can use freed up time to focus on higher value work.

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Fiscal Impact:			* u					
Expenditures:								
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
TOTAL Expenditures	\$0_	\$0	\$0_	\$0				
Funding of Expenditures: State Special Revenue (02) TOTAL Funding of Exp.	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0				
Revenues:								
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$2,543)	(\$2,543)	(\$2,543)	(\$2,543)				
TOTAL Revenues	(\$2,543)	(\$2,543)	(\$2,543)	(\$2,543)				
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures): State Special Revenue (02) (\$2,543) (\$2,543) (\$2,543) (\$2,543)								

Sportsor's Initials

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Budget Director's Initials

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